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## ***President's Message***

By Ray Williams

Approaching the end of 2001, I look back on a year that was fun numismatically. We started with the O'Donnell Sale in January and there was something exciting almost every month. Thanksgiving was a month ago, and I think that as a nation, we realize how much we truly have to be thankful for. Now in the middle of the holiday season, I (we) wonder, "will she get me a numismatic gift...or ties and socks..."

C4 had another great convention! The auction was diverse in content and successful financially - outstanding job by M&G! Brian, John and David - fascinating exhibits. I wish I could have taken a picture of them. Both exhibits would make a good article for the C4

Newsletter in the future (hint). Eric Newman was mesmerizing - I could listen to him for hours! I appreciate Eric going out of his way to be there for us. The other educational events were well received and thanks to Jeff, Rob and Dennis for all the prep work to put on their programs. There are too many people to thank here - volunteers manned the lot viewing tables and the C4 table, Dennis made all the arrangements for rooms and the social event on Thursday night, Ed Aleo was there for anything C4 needed... But the most important thing is that the membership showed up and we had a good time together. I can't wait for next year.

Research in several colonial coinage areas should result in publications in 2002. Any potential authors who may require assistance from C4 should just contact one of the board members. 2002 is also an election year for C4 officers. If you have a desire to run for office or would like to nominate a member for an office, please contact Angel Pietri or Frank Steimle. Although continuity can be wonderful, sometimes some new blood is needed to keep our club fresh and exciting. It is not too early to consider consigning to the C4 Auction, just call Tom, Chris or Bob at M&G Auctions. If you would like to give a presentation at next year's educational forum, or if you'd like to have someone talk on a special topic, please give me a call. Articles are always needed for our newsletter, this publication is only as good as the participation of the membership.

Let me close by saying that in my unbiased opinion, C4 is the best national numismatic organization in the US! The membership makes C4 what it is, and I'm proud to be a member. Information is freely shared, there is a respect for each other and it doesn't matter what level of expertise you have. We have fun!



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## ***Minutes of the General Meeting at the 2001 Convention***

By Stan Stephens

The following were present at the general C4 meeting held on Saturday, Nov. 10, 9:00am. However it should be noted that many more members than you see on the following list attended the convention.

Ray Williams

Dan Freidus

Alan Anthony

Jason Dirnbauer

Spencer Peck

Philip Mossman

Charles Smith

Syd Martin

David Palmer

Leo Shane

Bob Rankin

Dennis Weirzba

Stan Stephens

Jim Goudge

John Dirnbauer

Mitch Mitchell

Roger Moore

Ray Turcotte

Brian Danforth

Tim Martin

Rob Retz

Frank Steimle

Angel Pietri

Jim Rosen

Topics discussed:

Thursday hospitality:

We are still searching for the "right" venue for the Thursday evening reception. We need a room that is large enough but also a setup that is informal and that encourages members to mingle. O'Connor's Pub had a nice atmosphere but was too small for us. Dennis Weirzba is going to secure a room from the Radisson for us next year. The idea for next year is to have all events except the bourse itself in one room. This room will be available to us at all times during the weekend.

By Law changes:

The following amendments (see fall issue of the newsletter) were passed without objection:



Article 5 section 5.3

Article 6 section 6.1

Article 6 section 7.2

Article 6 section 9.3

Article 6 section 9.8

These changes will be allowing for a smoother transition for a new president by creating a board position for the previous president. It is expected that the out going president will help the new president with convention responsibilities. We also made it clear that the vice president will assume the duties of the president if the president is unable to perform them.

Elections:

It was proposed that we solicit nominees for all offices at the convention. Ray Williams voiced the opinion that he would like to see all offices contested. It was acknowledged that this may be easier said than done.

Treasury report:

Angel Pietri gave out approximate numbers concerning our club costs and revenues (pre 2001 auction) and our overall treasury balance. Again the numbers are approximations:

Expenses for 2001- \$7,092

Revenues for 2001 - \$17,687

Balance ~ \$60,000

Office of Librarian:

Leo Shane was appointed the club's new librarian. There was general agreement that the library should have on hand one set of the club's photo database. All library material is available for research purposes and any club member may make use of it.

Research awards:

Brian Danforth proposed that there be annual awards for numismatic research within the club.

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### **Membership:**

Members who have not paid their 2001 club dues were encouraged to do it soon. We have approximately 350 active members.

### **Insurance:**

At the urging of Rob Retz we decided that we need to be more knowledgeable about potential financial liabilities. Bob Rankin (insurance background) and Jim Goudge (law background) will report back to the board and let us know what we need in terms of liability insurance.

### **Office of Secretary:**

Ray Williams noted that we needed better minutes (this unofficial version being a prime example) taking and keeping. The president needs to be easily able to refer to past records and official actions of the club. Ray asked for a volunteer, ideally someone that is likely to be present at the convention. Frank Steimle volunteered and was appointed to the position of Secretary.

### **Newsletter:**

It has now been one year since Angel Pietri asked to be replaced as the editor of our club's journal and still no one has come forward. However, we did get three volunteers to help out as proofreaders for the journal. They are: Ray Turcotte, Bryan Danforth, and Dan Freidus.

### **Letter of Appreciation:**

It was suggested that we send Eric Newman a "letter of appreciation" for his participation at this year's convention. His talk Friday evening was well attended and appreciated.

### **Website:**

The website committee asked to be given approval to collaborate with Ron Guth and immediately proceed with the construction of a website for C4. We asked for a \$1000 budget but stressed that we expected our costs to be much less. (Expect an update very soon).

Board meeting/General meeting:

It was generally acknowledged that we need more time for the general meeting. Starting next year the board meeting will start on Saturday at 7:00am and the general meeting will start at 8:30am. It was suggested that coffee and donuts be provided for the general meeting and that attending members might call fellow members who have overslept and politely remind them about the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned around 10:15am.



## ***Election of C4 Officers in 2002***

Next year we have our club election of officers again. It is time for the club to select it's next slate of leaders.

Please consider whether you would be interested in any of the elected positions (president, Vice-president, regional vice-president or treasurer) or if you would like to nominate anyone. For either of the above, you should contact Angel Pietri or Frank Steimle.

In the next issue, we will be presenting the slate of candidates for the membership to vote on.



## ***C4 Library News***

A great big thank you to Chris McCawley and McCawley & Grellman auctions for filling in the gaps we had in our C4 Auction catalogs. We now have two complete sets of all seven auctions available for loan.

Also, another big thanks to Phil Mossman for his donation of the book ANS – Coinage of the American Confederation period. This is from the ANS COAC series held 28 Oct. 1995. It is available for

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loan (\$2 book rate \$4 first class postage).

At this time, I'm looking for some kind souls to donate original copies of the following C4 newsletters. I can make copies of my own for loan. However, originals would be better to view the plates.

C4 Newsletters: Vol 2 No. 4 Christmas 1994  
Vol 3 No. 2 Summer 1995  
Vol 3 No. 3 Fall 1995  
Vol 5 No. 2 Summer 1997  
Vol 5 No. 3 Fall 1997  
Vol 6 No. 1 Spring 1998

A list of the library holdings was published in Vol 9 No. 1 Spring 2001 of the C4 newsletter. A revised list will be published in the next issue. Suggestions for additions to the library are always appreciated. The club has some money to buy books. However, we need your suggestions.

Please consider donating books, auction catalogs, etc. to the library. Remember, those who are learning about colonials now are those who will be buying your coins later. My e-mail is

Leo.J.Shane@honeywell.com or write to me at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



## ***Auction Proceeds for C4***

The total hammer price for the sale, excluding the donated lots was \$269,813.00. This resulted in a net commission to the club's treasury of \$5,396.26. In addition, donated lots generated an additional \$3,395 (lot D-15 #2 proceeds went to the Grant Weston fund).

Total proceed for the club was \$8,791.26.

In addition, McCawley and Grellman ran a promotion with this year's sale paying ½ the membership fee for any of their customers who signed up as members with C4. This generated an additional 45 members.



## ***C4 Items for Sale***

**The Copper Coins of Vermont**  
**And Those Bearing The Vermont Name**  
by Tony Carlotto

Regular edition price \$50 (add \$3 for shipping)  
Send orders to:

**John Lorenzo**



## **C4 Convention Items for Sale**

***Hardbound Scott Barnes Catalogs \$50***  
***Hardbound Fifth C4 Convention Catalogues \$50/ea.***  
***Call or write Ray Williams if you are interested for availability.***

Add \$3 postage and handling. All will be sent uninsured at buyer's risk. If you want insurance, add an appropriate amount. Please forward your check to Ray, payable to C4, at the address below.

**Ray Williams**



## **The Richard Picker Collection Lot Envelopes**

Stack's has provided C4 with Picker's own customized envelopes from his collection sold in October 1984. They are available from

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the club for \$5 each if you can show adequate proof that you own the coin. This \$5 donation is for the club's treasury, thanks to Stack's. All unsold envelopes will be returned to Stack's. If you own any of these coins and would like to own the envelope, contact Ray Williams.

**The Fugio plates are sold out!**



## ***Letter to the Editor***

Letter to the Editor

RE: Massachusetts Cut Silver

In the Fall 2001 issue of The C4 Newsletter, Robert Martin and Angel Pietri wrote a most informative article, "The Story of the *HMS Feversham*, and Massachusetts Cut Silver Use in the Colonies," on the practice of cutting Boston Money into fractions. The article's photographic presentation illustrated one of the important conclusions that have emerged from the discovery of the *HMS Feversham* - - silver pieces were cut into fractions for daily use prior to the American Revolutionary due to the scarcity of small denominational coins such as coppers. Prior to the *HMS Feversham* discovery, it was supposed that fractional Boston Money was contemporary although some numismatist considered these pieces as fabrications of a later date. Now, this debate can be placed to rest. This 1711 shipwreck, which acted as a time capsule, has presented us with numerous examples of fractional silver pieces used in early eighteenth century New York.

As a supplement to the authors' focus on Massachusetts silver, I wish to reference the role of fractional Spanish silver coins in the colonial monetary system. Almost everyone is familiar with 8 reales that have been cut into halves and quarters. (See: Thomas A. Kays' article "When Cross Pistareens Cut Their Way Through the Tobacco Colonies" in The Colonial Newsletter issue of April, 2001 as to the

practice of cutting 2 reales into quarters and halves.) A lesser known practice was the cutting of reales into fractional pieces. Here, the *HMS Feversham* again illustrates this point. Among the recovered coins from that wreck were fractional Spanish silver coins. These pieces, like the Massachusetts examples, were cut to a size equivalent in value to a penny, twopence or more. These silver silvers circulated in New York along with their Boston Money brethren in lieu of coppers.

At the January, 2001 Stack's auction, several Spanish silver fractional pieces from the *HMS Feversham* were offered as a component of two mixed lots. Below are photographs of a penny and a twopence, weighing 7.2 and 12.0 grains respectively, from that sale. The weight of these fractional coins is consistent with their Boston Money counterparts, and they are deemed to be of similar value. These two examples were included in the C4 Exhibit at our recent convention in Boston as part of an educational display entitled: "Recovered Coins Pertaining to Colonial America."

As the Martin / Pietri article and the C4 educational exhibit underscore, our understanding of the colonial monetary system is greatly enhanced by discoveries at sea and coins recovered at old Inns, ferry crossings, former plantations and the like. This is especially true for small denominational coins that did not always attract the attention of contemporary commentators of colonial events. Yet, such coins constituted the medium of exchange for the Common Man and were necessary for conducting the business of everyday life. As such, their history is challenging to research and fascinating to read.

Brian J. Danforth, Ph.D.



Editor's note: I am also including a photo of a quarter-cut two Real piece. This was lot # 24 in the C4 auction this past November. According to the consignor, this piece was found near Aguia Creek in Aguia, VA near Alexandria, VA.







## ***Proposed Classification System for Sommer Islands Coinage***

By Jeff Lipsky

Having finished a study of the Sommer Islands circa 1616 coinage of Bermuda, it has become apparent that the current classification systems are inadequate to clearly denote die varieties of Sommer Islands coinage. The primary attribution method was the Pridmore Classification, which was expanded by the Bermuda Monetary Authority as described in its 1997 publication, **Coins of Bermuda**. In the four years since publication two new obverse (Hog side) die varieties and one new reverse (Ship side) variety have been identified and it is likely that further die varieties will be discovered. Therefore, a logical and easy to understand system is needed to classify these die varieties that can be easily expanded as new die varieties are discovered.

The system I propose would start with the familiar Pridmore system: 1 for shillings, 2 for sixpence, 3 for threepence and 4 for the twopence. This number would be followed by a colon, then a Roman numeral starting with I for the first obverse die variety for each denomination, II for the second obverse die variety, etc. This would be followed with a hyphen, then a capital letter for each reverse die variety of each denomination, A for the first reverse die variety B for the second, etc.

I will list below the Pridmore number, Bermuda Monetary Authority (BMA) moniker and the proposed Lipsky labeling system for each known die variety of Sommer Islands coinage along with a listing of known specimens of the rarer varieties.

### **Shilling - Pridmore 1, Lipsky 1:**

Obverse die:

I. Denticled outer border, legend Sommer Islands first inner beaded

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ring enclosing Hog facing left with XI above Hog

Lipsky 1:I

Reverse Dies:

A. Beaded Ring around outside enclosing Sailing Ship facing left-  
Small Sails.

Lipsky 1:I-A

B. Beaded Ring around outside enclosing Sailing Ship facing left-  
Large sails.

Lipsky 1:I-B

Shilling

Pridmore	BMA	Lipsky	Rarity
P.1	P.1	1:	5
P.1	P.1 Type 1	L.1:I-A	5+
P.1	P.1Type 2	L.1:I-B	7

Currently known specimens of type 1:1-B

1. St. Peters Church, St. George, Bermuda EF
2. Bank of Bermuda (probably Roper coin lot #2 12/83) VF
3. E. Rodovan Bell Collection at Bank of Bermuda F-VF
4. Stacks auction 9/94 lot 4;  
ex Stacks auction 1/93 lot 913 F
5. Castle Island Find 1993. Government of Bermuda VF
6. Possibly one more known

**Sixpence – Pridmore 2, Lipsky 2:**

Obverse dies:

I. Denticled outside border, Sommer Ilands, inside beaded ring encircling smaller Hog facing left and flowers between front and back legs evenly spaced. VI over Hog

Lipsky Type2:I-

II. Denticled outside border, Sommer Islands inscribed asterisk shaped privy mark at 6:00 in legend, beaded ring surrounding larger Hog with nose touching inner ring and flower between legs front and back close to vertical die break that looks like third front leg.

Hog's feet further from bottom of inner ring than previous variety;  
VI over Hog.

Lipsky type 2:II-

Reverse dies:

A. Denticled outside boarder surrounding Sailing Ship facing left with Large portholes.

Lipsky type 2:I-A

B. Denticled outside boarder around Sailing Ship facing left with Small portholes.

Lipskytype2:I-B and 2:II-B

Pridmore	BMA	Lipsky	Rarity
P.2	P.2	L.2:	5-
P.2.	P.2 Type I	L.2:I-A	5
P.2	P.2 Type II	L.2:I-B	6+*
P.2	P.2 Type II	L.2:II-B	8

\* five in Castle Island find alone.

Currently known specimens of type 2:II-B

1. Castle Island find, 1994. Coin #12	VF corroded
2. Castle Island find, 1994. Coin #19	VG/F corroded
3. St. Peter's Church, St. George, Bermuda	VG/Poor

### **Threepence - Pridmore 3, Lipsky 3:**

Obverse Dies:

I. Beaded outside border surrounding Hog facing left, five pellets in square array before forefeet, III in straight line.

Lipsky3:I-

II. Beaded outside border surrounding Hog facing left, five pellets below hog's snout, III above Hog with each of the uprights progressively higher from left to right.

Lipsky3:II-

Reverse Dies:

A. Beaded outside border surrounding Sailing Ship facing left.

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Small portholes, letter S. on the left side next to the bow of the ship, and the letter I. on the right side just to the stern of the ship.

### **Lipsky3:I-A**

B. Beaded outside border Sailing Ship facing left. Large portholes, pronounced keel. Letters not visible but area too worn to know if S.I. on sides of ship.

### **Lipsky3:II-B**

Pridmore	BMA	Lipsky	Rarity
P.3	P.3	L.3:	7
P.3	P.3	L.3:I-A	7
P.3	P.3	L.3:II-B	9

### **Currently known specimens of type 3:I-A**

1. Doyle Galleries: Lauder auction 12/83 lot 109. F
2. Bank of Bermuda: Spink & Son: Carnegie Sale auction 3/83 lot 112 F/VG
3. Bermuda Monetary Authority: ex B&M: Norweb Sale auction 10/87 lot 1141 VF
4. British Museum collection
5. Eric P. Newman collection
6. E Rodovan Bell collection at Bank of Bermuda

### **Currently known specimen of type 3:II-B**

1. B & M Auction 3/99 Lot 1001 F holed Net G- 6

## **Twopence - Pridmore 4, Lipsky 4:**

### **Obverse Dies:**

I. Beaded outside border surrounding Hog facing left. Smaller Star between front and back legs. Roman numeral I's about even above H.

#### **Lipsky type 4:I**

II. Beaded outside border surrounding Hog facing left. Larger Star between Hog's front and back legs. Second Roman numeral I above Hog slightly lower than first.

#### **Lipsky type 4:II**

## Reverse Die:

A. Beaded outside border around Sailing Ship facing left with the letter S. on the left side above the bow of the ship, and the letter I. on the right side above the stern of the ship.

Lipsky type 4:I-A and 4:II-A

Pridmore	BMA	Lipsky	Rarity
P.4	P4.	L. 4:	6+
P.4	P.4 Type I	L.4:I-A	7
P.4	P.4 Type II	L.4:II-A	7

## Listing of all specimens of Type 4:

1. B&R: Garrett 10/80 lot 1196	Fine	4:II-A
2. Stacks: Robison 2/82 lot 3	Good	4:II-A
3. Doyle Galleries: Lauder 12/83 lot 108	V.G.	4:II-A
4. Stacks: Roper 12/83 lot 6	Fine	4:I-A
5. B&M: Brand 116/84 lot 944	VF	4:I-A
6. Spink & Son: Carnegie 3/83 lot 1121	VF	4:II-A
7. B&M: Norweb 10/87 lot 1140	VF	4:I-A
8. E. Rodovan Bell collection (probably Ray Byrne coin)	F-VF	4:I-A
9. Bermuda Historical Society (maybe ex.Roper coin)	F	4:?
10. Rosa Americana Fixed price list #10, ex. Stacks 9/94 lot 1	G/Poor	4:I-A
11. Ashmolean Museum at Oxford	?	4:?
12. B&M 5/01 lot 1134, ex. Stacks 1/98 lot 109	VF	4:II-A
13. St. Peter's Church, St. George, Bermuda	VF	4:II-A
14. St. Peter's Church, St. George, Bermuda	Poor	4:?
15. Reportedly in London bank vault	Fine	4:?

Along with being logically constructed and easily expandable as new die varieties are found, the new Lipsky classification system can be used to discuss different obverse or reverse die combinations. For instance the Lipsky 2: \*-B is the Small Portholes reverse sixpence. It is known with both obverse sixpence dies. By listing die

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2:\*-B it is clear we are discussing all known examples of the sixpence with the small Portholes reverse. Expansion of the BMA system will yield no such clarity.

I would be interested in comments on the proposed system. Please E-mail me at [JHLipsky@aol.com](mailto:JHLipsky@aol.com), write them on the C4 sponsored Yahoo Groups or write a comment letter to the newsletter.



### ***Walter Mould, Jr.***

From Marc Mayhugh

The following information was obtained from a genealogy of Walter Mould, Jr found in FamilyTreeMaker.com. The information is no longer publicly available since the site apparently is now opened to subscribers only. The total veracity of the information has not been ascertained. Nevertheless, it is interesting reading. The association of Mould , Jr. with Aaron Burr, and the description given by his apprentice master are to be noted. This piece may suggest that a certain looseness of character was transmitted or learned through two generations.

Walter Moulds, JR., was born in Morristown, New Jersey on May 18, 1787, being the son of Walter Mould, SR., and his wife Lydia. Walter Mould SR. was a coin maker who had come from Birmingham, England prior to the Revolutionary War. Walter, SR., became acquainted through his business with Judge John Cleves Symmes and Symmes invited Mould and his family to come and live at his estate which was named "Solitude." It was here at "Solitude" that Walter Moulds, JR., was born. Walter, JR apparently added the s onto Mould. He is listed in various censuses and records as Walter Moulds,. Moles. Moules, and "Waters Molles". When Walter was about 1 and a half years old, the family had to flee from Morristown so Walter SR. could avoid debtor's prison. Walter, SR., was being sued by General Mathias Ogden. Ogden was a friend of

the third Vice-President of the United States Aaron Burr. Burr's relations with Walter Mould's(sic), JR., will be discussed later.

John Cleves Symmes had now purchased 2,000,000 acres in the region called the Miami Purchase. Although references have not been round to prove the moves of Walter Mould, SR., it seems most likely that he and his family decided to go with John Cleves Symmes, his family, and other would-be settlers, when they left New Jersey(sic) in July 1788 to travel to the new Miami Purchase. The last trace of Walter Mould, SR., in New Jersey is a newspaper item dated December 31, 1788 concerning unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Elizabethtown, New Jersey(sic). Travelling to the new Ohio territory, the Mould and Symmes families rode in large wagons, each pulled by four horses, and the journey was a difficult one through the mountains of Pennsylvania. When they reached the Monongahela River, they boarded flat-boats to travel the rest of the way (down that river and into the Ohio River), -while the horses were walked over-land to Wheeling, in the West Virginia Territory, before boarding flat-boats.

The travellers(sic) finally reached Limestone, on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River, in Sept. 1788. Limestone would later be known as Maysville. Symmes then delayed in moving to the Purchase, due to lack of protection (-Gen. Josiah Harmer would not supply soldiers) and to a treaty not yet having been signed with the Shawnee Indians to clear the way for white settlement. Symmes obtained a house for his family, expecting to live there until Spring 1789, -but as events changed, he actually took them down the flooded Ohio in the bitter cold of winter and made settlement in February 1789. at a place he named "North Bend."

When the Symmes group had landed at Limestone (today Maysville, Ky.), the indications from Mrs. Mould's letters are that the Moulds must have travelled(sic) on, going to Lexington, a distance of 70 miles inland in Kentucky. Perhaps Walter Mould was ill and needed good medical care, which the larger town could provide. A man named John Russell worked for Mould as a journeyman. -Lexington

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proprietor, Robert Patterson, had befriended the Mould family, and Walter soon established a blacksmithing business there in Lexington, Kentucky. It was here in the early Spring of 1789 that Walter Mould, SR., died. After Walter SR.'s death, his widow Lydia and her two small children Walter and Elizabeth were invited back to North Bend to live with the Symmes family. Walter, JR., was at this time about two years old. John Cleves Symmes had recently built a sturdy small log house, next door to his own, to serve as an office. The Mould family were soon established there. Mary Symmes, John's wife, and Lydia Mould had been friends since those days at "Solitude", and now they must have enjoyed being neighbors. However, Lydia was burdened by her deceased husband's debts. Walter, SR. had been sued by General Mathias Ogden, (an associate of John Cleves Symmes and brother-in-law to Jonathan Dayton), who had acted as surety for Walter in a seven-year contract to mint coins. John Cleves Symmes tried his best to help Lydia Mould. Both General Ogden and Jonathan Dayton were associates of the former Vice-President Aaron Burr who at this time was an attorney living in New York.

On May 25, 1790, Lydia Mould and her children moved from North Bend to Cincinnati, Ohio. At that time, a man named John Bartle had the only general store in Cincinnati, so Lydia must have shopped there for groceries, wines, and dry-goods. John Bartle would later become her third husband. On January 15 1791, Mrs. Lydia Mould married Francis Luce at Cincinnati, Northwest Territory. Afterwards, it is thought that they moved to Maysville, Kentucky, where her husband, Francis Luce, died, probably in 1792. Lydia apparently kept her name as "Mould", now because of her two children. On March 1, 1793, At Maysville, Kentucky, Lydia Mould married John Battle of Cincinnati. Walter Moulds, JR. was almost six-years-old now. The family would move to Newport which was in Mason County, Kentucky at the time, but in 1795 would be located in Campbell County. Lydia Mould Luce Battle would spend her remaining years here in Newport, Kentucky.

Sometimes between 1800 and 1805 Walter JR was apprenticed to James McGinnis, a cabinet-maker in Cincinnati and this is where he



would remain until he was about 18-year-old. It was about this time, also, that rumors were beginning to surface about Aaron Burr's conspiracy to divide the Union and form the Western States into a confederacy. In January, 1806, a letter was sent to President Thomas Jefferson, informing him of Burr's plan to invade New Orleans with an armed force. Jonathan Dayton, a former associate of John Cleves Symmes, was a Federalist senator from New Jersey and Burr's chief Partner in the conspiracy. Back in 1789 and 90, Dayton had corresponded with Symmes concerning Walter Mould SR.'s, debts to General Mathias Ogden. Dayton was the brother-in-law of Ogden and had been responsible for making sure the General received from John Cleves Symmes the money which was due him. Burr then proceeded down the Ohio River to an island near present-day Parkersburg, Ohio where an Irishman, Harmon Blennerhassett lived and was gathering a large force for Burr's expedition down the Ohio River. About this time in 1805, one Joseph Davies who had earlier informed President Jefferson of Burr's schemes began a newspaper, the *Western World*, and commenced the publication of Burr's plans. Rumors were also circulating in the *Ohio Gazette*. It can be reasonable to suggest that Walter Moulds, JR., saw one of these publications and then planned to join Burr's army. Young men still in school were already enlisting, arms were being procured, and provisions gathered together. When Walter's mother, Mrs. Lydia Mould Luce Bartle, died in about the year 1805 in Newport, Kentucky, this may have encouraged Walter's plans to leave his apprenticeship and join Aaron Burr's army. On February 11, 1806, there appeared an article in the *Western Spy and Hamilton Gazette* announcing Walter's escape from his apprenticer James McGinnes and a reward of twenty-five cents was offered for his return. This is the earliest record found concerning Walter Moulds, Jr, dated Feb. 11, 1806 in the *Western Spy and Hamilton Gazette*.

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David Palmer displays his usual style and grace as he shows the crowd one of the donated flags auctioned at the C4 auction

**2001 C-4 Sale 10 Nov 2001**  
**Total Bids ( 281028.00)**

Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
1	900	48	0	95	500	142	1450
2	500	49	310	96	240	143	120
3	1650	50	140	97	650	144	130
4	2200	51	125	98	85	145	325
5	1600	52	300	99	425	146	350
6	7250	53	110	100	150	147	775
7	1150	54	130	101	140	148	90
8	525	55	90	102	475	149	75
9	2250	56	80	103	120	150	95
10	1050	57	70	104	60	151	400
11	550	58	325	105	450	152	225
12	1800	59	235	106	45	153	125
13	850	60	195	107	375	154	425
14	3200	61	170	108	160	155	0
15	1200	62	200	109	1050	156	225
16	475	63	130	110	420	157	325
17	1950	64	75	111	110	158	375
18	300	65	170	112	160	159	300
19	250	66	190	113	360	160	350
20	230	67	140	114	0	161	120
21	200	68	2150	115	400	162	100
22	60	69	800	116	875	163	800
23	30	70	120	117	275	164	105
24	70	71	80	118	650	165	80
25	225	72	145	119	90	166	70
26	325	73	135	120	140	167	4600
27	65	74	425	121	110	168	55
28	140	75	650	122	350	169	40
29	115	76	300	123	800	170	30
30	70	77	375	124	550	171	200
31	110	78	180	125	125	172	180
32	145	79	180	126	50	173	160
33	70	80	100	127	3200	174	225
34	160	81	225	128	0	175	170
35	300	82	30	129	75	176	40
36	140	83	3250	130	200	177	180
37	80	84	0	131	200	178	115
38	60	85	95	132	135	179	85
39	50	86	0	133	275	180	0
40	1900	87	120	134	100	181	325
41	0	88	375	135	55	182	225
42	800	89	105	136	600	183	350
43	90	90	75	137	250	184	550
44	800	91	125	138	190	185	180
45	70	92	185	139	200	186	1100
46	60	93	105	140	1900	187	325
47	650	94	100	141	2100	188	180



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189	250	238	140	287	385	336	200
190	310	239	120	288	300	337	425
191	185	240	225	289	1600	338	500
192	250	241	2700	290	1200	339	575
193	850	242	260	291	400	340	275
194	130	243	3200	292	300	341	240
195	1100	244	1250	293	600	342	60
196	80	245	180	294	425	343	280
197	160	246	80	295	4250	344	260
198	0	247	120	296	1150	345	300
199	225	248	1100	297	2100	346	0
200	110	249	320	298	575	347	500
201	1175	250	0	299	2800	348	225
202	0	251	0	300	750	349	240
203	650	252	200	301	1300	350	115
204	900	253	275	302	5500	351	210
205	700	254	0	303	1000	352	275
206	400	255	200	304	450	353	190
207	140	256	115	305	350	354	115
208	600	257	140	306	1050	355	575
209	600	258	35	307	425	356	1800
210	0	259	725	308	1050	357	500
211	690	260	130	309	120	358	400
212	400	261	525	310	2300	359	9000
213	400	262	140	311	115	360	105
214	385	263	125	312	875	361	800
215	140	264	70	313	300	362	500
216	6000	265	1800	314	250	363	875
217	575	266	550	315	90	364	160
218	0	267	3400	316	800	365	160
219	625	268	3600	317	140	366	275
220	700	269	850	318	0	367	575
221	900	270	2000	319	400	368	75
222	400	271	1000	320	200	369	50
223	280	272	1000	321	150	370	1450
224	0	273	300	322	85	371	115
225	160	274	475	323	120	372	0
226	80	275	700	324	240	373	105
227	95	276	350	325	115	374	125
228	750	277	250	326	150	375	115
229	525	278	105	327	150	376	1800
230	525	279	4000	328	0	377	280
231	260	280	225	329	115	378	200
232	575	281	280	330	2450	379	105
233	3800	282	4200	331	105	380	65
234	400	283	220	332	180	381	950
235	190	284	1400	333	110	382	275
236	0	285	950	334	0	383	300
237	0	286	650	335	200	384	0

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Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
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386	240	435	130	484	450	533	25
387	550	436	1800	485	275	534	150
388	850	437	120	486	55	535	275
389	600	438	300	487	110	536	150
390	525	439	85	488	325	537	80
391	750	440	85	489	300	538	325
392	2600	441	300	490	590	539	100
393	325	442	150	491	200	540	175
394	275	443	110	492	110	541	80
395	0	444	140	493	0	542	175
396	200	445	4000	494	80	543	60
397	250	446	3600	495	375	544	60
398	0	447	475	496	160	545	125
399	0	448	105	497	170	546	275
400	425	449	60	498	120	547	100
401	125	450	410	499	610	548	75
402	150	451	1450	500	350	549	75
403	475	452	575	501	275	550	250
404	450	453	475	502	510	551	100
405	350	454	160	503	2600	552	75
406	275	455	225	504	425	553	175
407	60	456	250	505	180	554	75
408	350	457	115	506	125	555	200
409	225	458	275	507	900	556	50
410	275	459	145	508	180		
411	800	460	950	509	275		
412	240	461	425	510	140		
413	190	462	385	511	425		
414	180	463	200	512	110		
415	225	464	210	513	85		
416	115	465	80	514	160		
417	80	466	2000	515	700		
418	100	467	140	516	225		
419	900	468	350	517	750		
420	300	469	140	518	475		
421	250	470	100	519	375		
422	175	471	350	520	385		
423	160	472	48	521	310		
424	160	473	160	522	120		
425	140	474	0	523	70		
426	1700	475	0	524	485		
427	1125	476	0	525	210		
428	50	477	0	526	70		
429	80	478	0	527	80		
430	1150	479	0	528	70		
431	200	480	0	529	140		
432	140	481	0	530	50		
433	100	482	1200	531	130		

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- Lots 180 and 346 were withdrawn
- All other lots listed as 0 were repurchased by the consignor
- Lots 474-482 were sold as a single lot for \$1,200
- Lot 535 is catalogue lot 182a
- Lot 536 is catalogue lot 305a
- Lots 537 to 553 represent donated lots D-1 through D-117
- Lot 554 represents donated lot 15 #2
- Lot 555 was a case of beer, and lot 556 was a book. This two were not listed in the catalogue
- Proceeds from lots 343-345 were also donated to the club





Eric Newman addresses the members gathered for the Friday night educational lectures



Jeff Lipsky (background) answers a question about his Sommer Island coinage presentation while Dennis Wierzba talks to Eric Newman

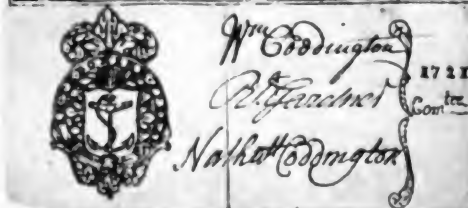
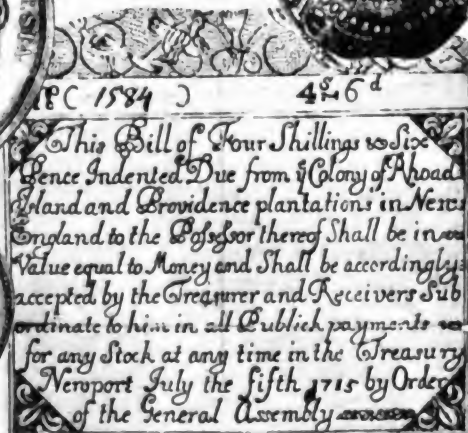
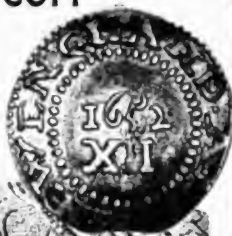
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